I have recently acquired XR-Radio, out of specific need to escape the inappropriateness, restrictive and over-chattering commercial radio that permeates the FM Bands. To learn that the equivalent of a "union", the NAB, is attempting to limit XM-Radios broadcasts of local news, weather, traffic and the like, is nothing short of a dinosaur's last gasp: they fear new and emerging competition, and are un-responsive to the listening needs and desires of a free-and public consumer nation.

I urge the FCC to decline this ilicit attempt by the NAB to limit MY choice in broadcast media. The ability to instantly obtain local traffic, weather, etc. has, on more than one occasion, has proven to be a valuable service, for which I choose to pay a fee.